

REMARKS

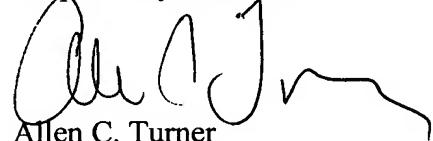
The Office Action mailed August 24, 2005 has been received and reviewed. All pending claims were rejected. The application is to be amended as previously set forth. Claim 8 is to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

As agreed during the telephone conversation of December 5, 2005 with the Examiner, applicants have canceled claim 8 and filed a "Request for Continued Examination."

The pending claims were rejected as assertedly lacking enablement. In view of the removal of the claim specifically directed to anthrax, applicants believe the rejection to be moot, and would like to discuss it with the Examiner at the interview scheduled for December 13, 2005 at the Examiner's offices.

If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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